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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

Notices of motion
A proposed resolution that a senator intends to put to the Senate for debate and/or a vote. Notice is given so others have time to consider the proposal.

Orders of the day
Items of business the Senate has scheduled to carry out or consider on a particular day. These can include continued debate on a bill or motion, or the presentation of a report or other document.

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Business of the Senate
Includes:
- disallowance motions
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Government business
Initiated by ministers:
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Initiated by senators who are not ministers:
- notices of motion
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Business listed for future consideration
Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here. Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.

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Orders of the Senate
An action the Senate requires to take place
- new or amendments of standing orders
- temporary orders of the Senate

Contingent notices
Motions to suspend standing orders that can be called upon when a specific event occurs

Ministerial representation
Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY
BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018

1 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the following matter be referred to the
Procedure Committee for inquiry and report by 22 August 2018:

(a) the following proposed amendments to standing order 50:
   (i) omit the heading, substitute, “50 Prayer or reflection and
       acknowledgement of country”, and
   (ii) in the first paragraph, omit all words after “following”,
       substitute: “invitation to prayer or reflection: Senators, let us, in
       silence, pray or reflect upon our responsibilities to all people of
       Australia, and to future generations”, and

(b) in undertaking the inquiry, the committee:
   (i) consult with all senators,
   (ii) have the power to send for persons and documents, to move from
       place to place, and to meet and transact business in public or private
       sessions, and
   (iii) invite submissions and take evidence in public session.

Notice given 26 June 2018

*2 Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee
(Senator Rice): To move—That the following matter be referred to the
Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report
by 4 December 2018:

Australia’s faunal extinction crisis, including:

(a) the ongoing decline in the population and conservation status of Australia’s
    nearly 500 threatened fauna species;
(b) the wider ecological impact of faunal extinction;
(c) the international and domestic obligations of the Commonwealth
    Government in conserving threatened fauna;
(d) the adequacy of Commonwealth environment laws, including but not
    limited to the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act
    1999, in providing sufficient protections for threatened fauna and against
    key threatening processes;
(e) the adequacy and effectiveness of protections for critical habitat for
    threatened fauna under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity
    Conservation Act 1999;
(f) the adequacy of the management and extent of the National Reserve
    System, stewardship arrangements, covenants and connectivity through
    wildlife corridors in conserving threatened fauna;
(g) the use of traditional knowledge and management for threatened species recovery and other outcomes as well as opportunities to expand the use of traditional knowledge and management for conservation;

(h) the adequacy of existing funding streams for implementing threatened species recovery plans and preventing threatened fauna loss in general;

(i) the adequacy of existing monitoring practices in relation to the threatened fauna assessment and adaptive management responses;

(j) the adequacy of existing assessment processes for identifying threatened fauna conservation status;

(k) the adequacy of existing compliance mechanisms for enforcing Commonwealth environment law; and

(l) any related matters.

*3 Senator Siewert: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Education and Employment References Committee for inquiry and report by 5 December 2018:

The appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of jobactive, with specific reference to:

(a) the nature and underlying causes of joblessness in Australia;

(b) the methods by which Australians gain employment and their relative effectiveness;

(c) the extent of consultation and engagement with unemployed workers in the design and implementation of jobactive;

(d) the ability of jobactive to provide long-term solutions to joblessness, and to achieve social, economic and cultural outcomes that meet the needs and aspirations of unemployed workers;

(e) the fairness of mutual obligation requirements, the jobactive Job Plan negotiation process and expenditure of the Employment Fund;

(f) the adequacy and appropriateness of activities undertaken within the Annual Activity Requirement phase, including Work for the Dole, training, studying and volunteering programs and their effect on employment outcomes;

(g) the impacts and consequences of the job seeker compliance framework;

(h) the appeals process, including the lack of an employment services ombudsman;

(i) the funding of jobactive, including the adequacy of the ‘outcome driven’ funding model, and the adequacy of this funding model to address barriers to employment;

(j) alternative approaches to addressing joblessness; and

(k) any other related matters.

Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

2 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on mitochondrial donation.
3 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the digital delivery of government services.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

*1 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)—That this bill be now read a second time. And on the amendment moved by Senator Hanson-Young—“", but the Senate notes that:
(a) the government is at war with young people, pursuing policies that put the aspirations of young people to get a degree, own a home and pay the bills further out of reach;
(b) the government is cutting $2.2 billion from universities around the country, without a vote in the Parliament or a mandate from the public;
(c) this bill makes students pay back more of their debt, sooner, rather than doing anything to assist people with the cost of living while studying or to boost wages upon graduation; and
(d) no government that genuinely supports aspiration would make it harder to study at university.”
(The Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson), in continuation, 26 June 2018).

2 Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

3 Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

4 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

5 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
7 Interactive Gambling Amendment (Lottery Betting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

8 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
  Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—
  (Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

9 National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018

10 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018

11 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

12 Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

13 Aged Care (Single Quality Framework) Reform Bill 2018

14 Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018

15 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan Base Rate Entities) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2018).

16 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

17 Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)

18 Treasury Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).
19 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payments for Carers) Bill 2018

20 Corporations (Fees) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
   National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
   Superannuation Auditor Registration Imposition Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
   Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

21 Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for
   Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

22 Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2018

23 Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for
   Communications, Senator Fifield)

24 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Foreign Media Ownership and
   Community Radio) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime
   Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

25 Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transition) Bill 2018—(Minister for
   Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

26 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018

27 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill
   2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

28 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures)
   Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator
   Fieravanti-Wells)

29 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill
   2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).

30 Treasury Laws Amendment (APRA Governance) Bill 2018—(Minister for
   Communications, Senator Fifield)
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*31 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

32 Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 February 2018).

33 Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

*34 Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

35 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fieravanti-Wells)

36 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

37 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

38 Primary Industries Research and Development Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).

39 Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

40 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

41 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).

42 Export Control Bill 2017
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time.
   And on the amendment moved by Senator Brown—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate notes that Australian exporters and agriculture industries are facing a number of challenges relating to trade” (5 February 2018).
Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combating Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Jobs and Innovation, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 16 October 2017).

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Special Minister of State, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).
54 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

55 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

56 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

57 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

58 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Senate bills)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McGrath, in continuation, 4 December 2017).

59 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

60 National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

61 Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 149 from the House of Representatives (30 March 2017).

62 Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2017
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 268 from the House of Representatives (13 November 2017).

63 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).
64 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 1) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

65 Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

66 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

67 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).

68 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

69 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

70 Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Employer Register) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).

71 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016—
(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).

72 Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).

73 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

Governor-General’s Opening Speech
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:

To His Excellency the Governor-General

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (Minister for Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).

Budget statement and documents 2018-19
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (10 May 2018).

Budget statement and documents 2017-18
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (11 May 2017).

GENERAL BUSINESS

A complete list of all general business notices of motion and orders of the day remaining on the Notice Paper is published at: www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business

Notices of Motion

Notice given 26 June 2018

*898 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate calls on the government to facilitate the building of coal-fired power stations in Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia.

*899 Senator Bartlett: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) over 36,000 hectares have been earmarked to be bulldozed in catchments flowing into the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park under permits brought in under the previous Liberal National Party Government in Queensland, including the proposal to clear almost
2,000 hectares of pristine forest on the Kingvale property in Cape York,

(ii) the Commonwealth Government has the power under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* to decide whether or not this and other clearing in Great Barrier Reef Marine Park catchments should proceed,

(iii) Australian government commitments to strengthen controls to protect bushland in Great Barrier Reef catchments was a key factor in convincing the World Heritage Committee not to place the Great Barrier Reef on the ‘in danger’ list, and

(iv) four major Australian environmental organisations have now written to the United Nations calling for an urgent investigation into the Turnbull Government’s failure to protect the Great Barrier Reef from the impacts of deforestation; and

(b) calls on the Minister for the Environment and Energy (Mr Frydenberg) to act immediately to ensure deforestation in Great Barrier Reef Marine Park catchments is properly controlled, including ruling out any clearing on the Kingvale property.

**900 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch):** To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) kinship care is the fastest growing form of out-of-home care in Australia,

(ii) kinship carers provide the same vital service as other carers in our community – they take in vulnerable children who cannot live with their parents and provide them with a home,

(iii) despite this, kinship carers continue to experience a marginalised status when compared to other carer groups such as foster carers, and

(iv) kinship carers are far more likely to be older, experience poorer health and have lower incomes than foster carers; and

(b) calls on the government to:

(i) support the unique role that kinship carers fulfil in protecting and raising Australia’s vulnerable children, and

(ii) work with the states and territories to better support kinship carers through positive policies and programs.

**901 Senators Rhiannon and Moore:** To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) over 260 million people across the globe, including around 210 million Dalits in South Asia, face Discrimination based on Work and Descent including caste and untouchability (DWD),

(ii) as well as South Asia, significant communities also live in Japan (Burakumin), Africa, Latin America (Quilombo) and Europe (Romani),

(iii) these communities, considered as ‘lower’ in status or ‘impure’, are isolated physically, socially and politically from other communities and are structurally excluded, discriminated against and are victims of violence,
(iv) Dalit women face particularly severe forms of violence including sexual harassment, rape and murder,
(v) Dalit children and young people face discrimination in education and employment and opportunities,
(vi) the International Labor Organization (ILO) estimates bonded labour victims in South Asia includes Dalits and is particularly widespread in the mining, agriculture and garment production industries, and
(vii) even though some of these countries have constitutional provisions, they lack strong legal and legislative measures to address these concerns of exclusion and violence Dalit, and particularly Dalit Women, face;

(b) acknowledges:
(i) the draft UN Principles and Guidelines for the Effective Elimination of Discrimination based on Work and Descent, by the UN Human Rights Council, and General Recommendation XXIX of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, addressing DWD, and
(ii) that the Sustainable Development Goals agenda recognises the need to reduce inequalities based on or aggravated by DWD as a crucial and measurable goal; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government to:
(i) develop and apply sensitive approaches in times of humanitarian crisis and ensure that humanitarian aid is delivered to all marginalised groups, including people suffering from DWD,
(ii) encourage Australian business partners to promote more inclusive recruitment and management practices in countries where caste discrimination is prevalent,
(iii) strengthen the policy and human rights dialogues and promote joint initiatives to eliminate DWD with the governments of states, such as Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and
(iv) through Australia’s international development program, provide support for projects combating DWD as a serious human rights violation that exacerbates poverty.

*902 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
(i) the US President has expressed interest in visiting Australia in November,
(ii) some have called upon the Government and Presiding Officers to extend an invitation to President Trump to address a joint meeting of the Australian Parliament, and
(iii) the Speaker of the House of Commons in the United Kingdom, Rt Hon John Bercow MP, commented in relation to Mr Trump’s postponed visit to the UK that “an address to both Houses of Parliament is not an automatic right, it is an earned honour… my view is that he has not earned that honour”;
(b) believes that an invitation to President Trump to visit Australia, and to address a joint meeting of Parliament, would represent the normalisation of racism, bigotry and misogyny; and

(c) calls on the Government to rule out:
   (i) extending an official invitation to President Trump to visit Australia, and
   (ii) conferring him the honour of an address to a joint meeting of Parliament.

*903 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate:
   (a) notes with deep concern:
      (i) the suppression of human rights in Vietnam, including ongoing restrictions on civil and political rights, including freedom of expression, association and assembly, and
      (ii) the ongoing harassment, arrest and detention experienced by peaceful human rights defenders in Vietnam;
   (b) notes that Human Rights Watch has reported that more than 100 political prisoners are currently imprisoned for simply exercising their basic human rights and that defenders face harassment, intimidation, surveillance and interrogation on a daily basis; and
   (c) calls on the Australian Government to:
      (i) call for the immediate release of all people imprisoned and detained for peacefully protesting,
      (ii) encourage legal reform in Vietnam, including ensuring the right to defence lawyers for all detainees and an abolition of the death penalty, and
      (iii) provide support to local human rights defenders via regular meetings with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and working with other embassies in Hanoi to ensure that travel bans against them are lifted and assaults against human rights defenders are promptly reported.

*904 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend laws restricting disclosure of information, and for related purposes. Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018.

*905 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts to remove references to insulting or offensive conduct or things, and for related purposes. Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018.

*906 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to classification and broadcasting, and for related purposes. Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018.

*907 Senators O'Sullivan, Macdonald, Stoker and McGrath: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) acknowledges the Queensland Government’s willingness to consider proposals to open up the Galilee Basin; and
   (b) calls on the Queensland Government to take an impartial approach to any company willing to make a proposal.
*908 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources (Senator Canavan), by no later than 8 pm on 28 June 2018, documents provided as an incoming brief to the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, Ms Jody Swirepik.

*909 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the funding and promotion of terrorism by the Palestinian Authority;
(b) acknowledges that the sponsorship, advocacy and enabling of terrorism and acts of violence against innocent civilians is not consistent with Australian values;
(c) notes the lack of transparency in the use of funds received by the Palestinian Authority from Australia, both directly and through contributions to the United Nations;
(d) welcomes the letter from the Foreign Minister (Ms Bishop) of 29 May 2018, to the Palestinian Authority, raising concerns over and seeking assurances that Australian funding does not in any way enable or encourage acts of violence against Israel;
(e) recognises that, to achieve lasting peace, the so-called “Palestinian Authority Martyrs’ Fund” must cease; and
(f) calls on the Australian Government to:
   (i) maintain scrupulous oversight of Australian aid to the Palestinian Territories, and
   (ii) demand proper investigation into the content and delivery of education services provided by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

Notice of motion altered on 26 June 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

*910 Senator Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
   (i) that the video game monetisation mechanic known as ‘loot boxes’, which generate random digital rewards in exchange for real money, are similar to gambling, and may not be appropriate for younger audiences,
   (ii) that a paper published in *Nature Human Behaviour* on 18 June 2018, entitled ‘Video game loot boxes are psychologically akin to gambling’, recommended that games that use loot boxes ‘appear to meet both the psychological and legal definitions of gambling’ and that ‘ratings agencies and gambling regulatory bodies consider restricting access to people of legal gambling age’;
   (iii) that, on 20 June 2018, The Netherlands put into effect its ban on loot boxes in video games, and
   (iv) that, on 20 April 2018, the Belgium Gaming Commission and the Dutch Gaming Authority ruled that some loot boxes are gambling; and
(b) calls on the government, in conjunction with state and territory governments, to investigate the use of loot boxes in video games, whether they constitute gambling, and whether they are appropriate for younger audiences.
Senator Storer: To move—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Electric Vehicles, be established to inquire into and report on the following matters:

(a) the potential economic, environmental and social benefits of widespread electric vehicle uptake in Australia;

(b) opportunities for electric vehicle manufacturing and electric vehicle supply and value chain services in Australia, and related economic benefits;

(c) measures to support the acceleration of electric vehicle uptake;

(d) measures to attract electric vehicle manufacturing and electric vehicle supply and value chain manufacturing to Australia;

(e) how federal, state and territory Governments could work together to support electric vehicle uptake and manufacturing, supply, and value chain activities; and

(f) any other related matters.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before 17 October 2018.

(3) That the committee consist of six senators, two nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, two nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, one nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens, and Senator Storer.

(4) That:

(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator;

(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee; and

(c) a participating member shall be taken to be a member of the committee for the purpose of forming a quorum of the committee if a majority of members of the committee is not present.

(5) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

(6) That Senator Storer be appointed as chair of the committee, and the committee elect a member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition as deputy chair.

(7) That the deputy chair shall act as chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.

(8) That the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, may appoint another member of the committee to act as chair during the temporary absence of both the chair and deputy chair at a meeting of the committee.

(9) That, in the event of an equally divided vote, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.
(10) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of three or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to examine.

(11) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings, the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(12) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.

(13) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

*912 Senators Leyonhjelm, Burston, Hinch, Hanson, Di Natale, McAllister, Urquhart, Sterle and McCarthy: To move—That on each sitting day from 14 August 2018 until the Senate adjourns on 16 August 2018:

(a) the Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015 shall have precedence over all government business;

(b) until proceedings on the bill are concluded, the hours of meeting and routine of business shall be varied as follows:

(i) proposals under standing order 75 not be proceeded with,

(ii) on Tuesday, 14 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be noon to adjournment,

(B) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the bill only, and

(C) the Senate shall adjourn, without debate, at 10.30 pm;

(iii) on Wednesday, 15 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment,

(B) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the bill only,

(C) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 9.50 pm, and

(D) the Senate shall adjourn at 10.30 pm;

(iv) on Thursday, 16 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment,

(B) the routine of business from not later than 4.30 pm shall be consideration of the bill only,

(C) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm, and

(D) the Senate shall adjourn, without debate, after proceedings on the bill are concluded.
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

857 Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Jobs and Innovation (Senator Cash), by no later than 9.30 am on 27 June 2018, documents relating to the Great Barrier Reef Foundation held by CSIRO and AIMS. (Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 20 June 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 29 June 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 4 July 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

On 6 July 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

On 13 July 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

On 27 July 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On or before 30 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
   Interim report to be presented.

On 31 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of remotely piloted and unmanned aircraft systems.

On 13 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 May 2018


Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

2 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

4 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure.
Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
   A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment
   (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
   Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance
   Policies) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

2 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—
   (Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

On 14 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on a national radioactive waste management facility at
   Kimba and Hawker, South Australia.

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the work health and safety of workers in the offshore
   petroleum industry.

3 Obesity epidemic in Australia—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

4 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care
   providers.

5 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation
   Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant
   to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

6 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation
   Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to
   Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*7 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial
   Expansion) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
On 15 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 26 June 2018

*897 Senator Storer: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes. Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018.

Five sitting days after today (16 August 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 28 March 2018

   Six sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

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On 16 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Economics References Committee**
   Final report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

2 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Air Services Amendment Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 17 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 20 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

*Notice given 25 June 2018*

1 **Senator Siewert:** To move—That the following legislative instruments, made under the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*, be disallowed:
   (a) the Social Security (Administration) (Trial of Cashless Welfare Arrangements) Determination 2018, made under [F2018L00245]; and
   (b) the Social Security (Administration) (Trial - Declinable Transactions and Welfare Restricted Bank Account) Determination 2018 [F2018L00251].

   *Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.*

*Notice given 26 June 2018*

2 **Senator Cameron:** To move—That sections 7 to 9 of the Social Security (Administration) (Trial of Cashless Welfare Arrangements) Determination 2018, made under the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*, be disallowed [F2018L00245].

   *Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.*

On 21 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Environment and Communications References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the regulatory framework governing water use.
On 23 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on PFAS contamination.

On 30 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the safety of pet food.

On 10 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018

   Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2018 (11 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2018.

On 11 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 26 June 2018

*1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements - classes of persons) Instrument 2018 (No. 1), made under subsection 500(2) of the Social Security Act 1991, be disallowed [F2018L00238].
   Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 17 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.

On 18 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.

On the last sitting day of September 2018 (20 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on industrial deaths in Australia.

On 20 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of mobility scooters.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.

On 15 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains.

On 17 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on mental health services in rural and remote Australia.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services.
On 18 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the ‘Commitment to the Senate’ issued by the Business Council of Australia.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.

General Business—Order of the Day

1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018.

On or before the first sitting Thursday in October 2018 (18 October 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 15 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the banking, insurance and financial services sector.

On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on aged care assessment and accreditation.

On the final sitting day of November 2018 (29 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
   Final report to be presented.

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Final report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers.

On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the Franchising Code of Conduct and Oil Code of Conduct.
On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia.

On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on regional inequality in Australia.

As soon as practicable after the High Court makes a declaration following a special count from the 2016 Senate election

Order for Production of Documents

1 Rotation of senators—Section 13 of the Constitution—Order for production of documents
That—
(a) as soon as practicable, after the High Court orders a special count of the ballots from the 2016 Senate election for any state and makes an order declaring that a person identified by that count is duly elected as a senator for that state, there be laid on the table a copy of the statement of results report for that count; and
(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report. (Motion of the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) agreed to 13 February 2018.)
OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Air Services Amendment Bill 2018
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 16 August 2018)

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 February 2018; reporting date: 4 December 2018)

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 25 June 2018; reporting date 18 October 2018)

Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 May 2018; reporting date: 17 August 2018)

Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 10 May 2018; reporting date: 22 June 2018)

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 27 July 2018)

Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge-Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 19 June 2018; reporting date: 13 August 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018 [provisions]
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting 14 August 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [provisions]
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 22 June 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions]
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 14 August 2018)
Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting
date: 13 August 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018
[provisions] ‡ ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting:
13 August 2018)

‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills
Committee.

BILLs DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for
Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017
Discharged, 18 October 2017 (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 13 September 2017).

Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived, 7 November 2016.

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform)
Bill 2017
Discharged, 23 March 2017.

Private senators’ bills

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Amendment (Make Electricity GST
Free) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 7 September 2017.

Lands Acquisition Amendment (Public Purpose) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 14 September 2017.

Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 14 August 2017.
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 163 to 171, 315, 446, 494, 524, 525, 555, 620, 644, 650, 652, 761, 775, 786, 787, 789, 809 to 814, 816 to 841.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 789 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

The full text of Questions on Notice and their answers are available online at www.aph.gov.au/qon.

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Adjournment debates—Amendment to standing order 54

[Amendment to standing order 54(5) to provide for 5-minute speeches, rather than 10-minute speeches on Wednesdays. Amendment to standing order 54(6) to remove the option for 20-minute speeches during the open ended adjournment on Tuesdays. Temporary order took effect from 5 February 2018.]

54 Adjournment without motion

(5) On Monday and Thursday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 10 minutes.

On Wednesday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 5 minutes.

On Tuesday at the conclusion of debate, and on other days at the expiration of 40 minutes, at the conclusion of debate, or at the time specified for adjournment, whichever is the earlier, or if there is no debate, the President shall adjourn the Senate without putting the question.

(6) On the question for the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, a senator shall speak to that question for not more than 5 minutes, except that if no other senator wishes to speak for up to 5 minutes, a senator who has not already spoken may speak for up to 10 minutes.

(Standing order 54 amended upon the adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2018 on 26 June 2018)

Allocation of departments/agencies

That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

Community Affairs
  Health
  Human Services
  Social Services
Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)
That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:
(a) that the chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and
(b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).
(Agreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)

Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates
(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2018 be scheduled as follows:

2017-18 additional estimates:
Monday, 26 February and Tuesday, 27 February (Group A)
Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March (Group B).

2018-19 Budget estimates:
Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May (Group A)
Tuesday, 29 May to Thursday, 31 May and Tuesday, 5 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June (Group B)
Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October (supplementary hearings—
Group A)
Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October (supplementary
hearings—Group B).

(1A) That if a committee agrees to sit on 1 June instead of Tuesday, 5 June, then
that be allowed if it suits the convenience of the committee.

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio
estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March,
Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 2018, but not restricted to these
days.

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan
matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 2018, but not restricted to these days.

(4) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with
the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the
Senate.

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

Group A:
Environment and Communications
Finance and Public Administration
Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Group B:
Community Affairs
Economics
Education and Employment
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

(6) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
(a) Tuesday, 27 March 2018 in respect of the 2017-18 additional
estimates; and
(b) Tuesday, 26 June 2018 in respect of the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017; varied 16 November 2017 in respect of
paragraph (1); varied 10 May 2018 in respect of paragraph (1))

Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice

That:
(a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees
relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor
committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the
Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the
beginning of the new Parliament; and
(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the
question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)
First speech—Senator David Smith
That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 27 June 2018 be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator David Smith to make his first speech without any question before the chair.  
(Agreed to 19 June 2018)

Legislation committees—References
That—
(1) To ensure appropriate consideration of time critical bills by Senate committees, the provisions of all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 10 May 2018 and up to and including 31 May 2018 that contain substantive provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2018 (together with the provisions of any related bill) are referred to committees for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018.

(2) The committee to which each bill is referred shall be determined in accordance with the order of 31 August 2016, as amended, allocating departments and agencies to standing committees.

(3) A committee to which a bill has been referred may determine, by unanimous decision, that there are no substantive matters that require examination and report that fact to the Senate.

(4) This order does not apply in relation to bills which contain:
  (a) no provisions other than provisions appropriating revenue or moneys (appropriation bills); and
  (b) commencement clauses providing only for the legislation to commence on Royal Assent.

(Agreed to 9 May 2018)

Meeting of Senate—2018
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2018 be as follows:

Autumn sittings:
  Monday, 5 February to Thursday, 8 February
  Monday, 12 February to Thursday, 15 February

Autumn sittings (2):
  Monday, 19 March to Thursday, 22 March
  Monday, 26 March to Wednesday, 28 March

Budget sittings:
  Tuesday, 8 May to Thursday, 10 May

Winter sittings:
  Monday, 18 June to Thursday, 21 June
  Monday, 25 June to Thursday, 28 June
Spring sittings:
Monday, 13 August to Thursday, 16 August
Monday, 20 August to Thursday, 23 August
Monday, 10 September to Thursday, 13 September
Monday, 17 September to Thursday, 20 September

Spring sittings (2):
Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October

Spring sittings (3):
Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)

Meeting times—Amendment to standing order 55

[Amendment to standing order 55 to add 30 minutes at the start of sittings on Tuesdays. Temporary order took effect from 5 February 2018.]

(1) The days and times of meeting of the Senate in each sitting week shall be:
Monday 10 am – 6.30 pm, 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
Tuesday 12 pm – adjournment
Wednesday 9.30 am – 8 pm
Thursday 9.30 am – 8.40 pm

(Standing order 55 amended upon the adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2018 on 26 June 2018)

Outstanding orders for the production of documents—Report—Continuing order

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, not later than 2 calendar months after the last day of each financial year and calendar year, a list showing details of all orders for the production of documents made during the current Parliament which have not been complied with in full, together with a statement indicating whether resistance to them is maintained and why, and detailing any changing circumstances that might allow reconsideration of earlier refusals.

(2) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)
Private senators’ bills—Amendment to standing orders 57 and 59
[Amendments to standing order 57 and 59 to move consideration of private senators’ bills general business from Thursday to Monday and provide for government business to occur at the start of the day on Thursdays. Temporary order took effect from 5 February 2018.]

57 Routine of business
(1) The routine of business shall be:
   (a) On Monday:
      (i) General business orders of the day for consideration of bills only
      (ia) At 12.20 pm, government business only

   (d) On Thursday:
      (i) Government business only
      (ii) At 11.45 am, petitions

59 Government and general business
Government business shall take precedence over general business, except that general business shall take precedence over government business as follows:

   (a) On Mondays, from 10 am until 12.20 pm general business orders of the day for the consideration of bills shall be considered; and

   (b) from not later than 4.30 pm, for a period not exceeding 2½ hours, general business orders of the day shall take precedence over general business notices of motion on alternate Thursdays.

(Standing orders 57 and 59 amended upon the adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2018 on 26 June 2018)

Publications Committee—Report—Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Adoption of recommendation

5.6 That the Senate and House of Representatives pass the following resolution:

That unless otherwise ordered, and provided that they conform to the printing standards, the following documents shall be made Parliamentary Papers upon their presentation to the Senate/House of Representatives:

- substantive reports of parliamentary committees;
- annual reports of Commonwealth entities;
- a report of a royal commission;
- a report of the Productivity Commission;
- a report of the Auditor-General;
- a report of the Australian Human Rights Commission;
- a report of the Australia Law Reform Commission;
- a report of the Australian Electoral Commission on the redistribution of electoral division boundaries;
- Australian Government white papers;
- a report in a series that has previously been included in the Parliamentary Papers Series on the recommendation of a Publications Committee; and
- budget papers and ministerial statements presented following the presentation of the appropriation bills.

*(Agreed to 8 February 2018)*

**Rotation of senators**

That, pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, the senators chosen for each state be divided into two classes, as follows:

1. Senators listed at positions 7 to 12 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the first class and receive 3 year terms.
2. Senators listed at positions 1 to 6 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the second class and receive 6 year terms.

*(Agreed to 31 August 2016)*

That—

(a) as soon as practicable, after the High Court orders a special count of the ballots from the 2016 Senate election for any state and makes an order declaring that a person identified by that count is duly elected as a senator for that state, there be laid on the table a copy of the statement of results report for that count; and

(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report.

*(Agreed to 13 February 2018)*

**Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Standing order 24—Amendment**

That:

(a) the Senate adopt the recommendation at paragraph 4.10 of Scrutiny Digest 13 of 2017 of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills, proposing an amendment to standing order 24; and

(b) the temporary order of the Senate of 29 November 2016, concerning an amendment to standing order 24, cease to have effect.

Accordingly, standing order 24 was amended, with immediate effect, as follows:

At the end of paragraph (1), add:

(d) The committee shall maintain on its website a list of bills in relation to which the committee has sought advice from the responsible minister and not yet received a response.

(e) Where the committee has not finally reported on a bill because a ministerial response has not been received, then:

(i) immediately prior to the consideration of government business on any day; or

(ii) immediately prior to the consideration of the bill,
any senator may ask the minister for an explanation of why the minister has not provided a response to the committee.

(f) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and a minister provides an explanation, then at the conclusion of the explanation the senator may move, without notice, a motion:
   (i) relating to the consideration of the bill; or
   (ii) that the Senate take note of the explanation.

(g) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and the minister does not provide an explanation, then the senator may, without notice, move a motion relating to:
   (i) the consideration of the bill; or
   (ii) the minister’s failure to provide an explanation.

(h) The procedures in paragraphs (e) to (g) may only be used once on any sitting day in respect of any bill or bills taken together.

(Agreed to 29 November 2017)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

1 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.

2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Senator Anning
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator O’Sullivan
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer

   To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.
Formal business

3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Senator Anning
Senator O’Sullivan
Senator Patrick
Senator Storer
To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

Limitation of time

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

6 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

7 To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

Matters of urgency

8 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.
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To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

Order of business

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

Statements
12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
  Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
  Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
  Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
  Senator Anning
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To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

Tabling of documents

13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
  Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

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APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 15 February 2018, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Moore (appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Macdonald and Marshall (appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively).

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Clerk of the Senate

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